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| FOR: NICKEL-CONTAINING ALLOYS, METHOD OF |) | |
| MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND ARTICLES |) | |
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007. Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.